Civic Committee Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2012

Present

Committee Members: Ed Rohrbach, Rodney Jester, Valerie Hutchinson, Mick Fitzharris Town Secretary: Elaine Hickey

Rodney convened the meeting at 7:04 PM.

Storm Water Drains & Grates

Larry Walker inventoried the storm grates. There are 36 in total. Three need to be replaced. Larry submitted a proposal (see attached) to do the job for \$1,050.00. The Committee agreed to go ahead with it.

Roads

Valerie spoke with Bryon Short about the white line painted on the road where Lower Lane meets Harvey Road. It implies that Lower Lane is not a street. Valerie requested that DelDOT please remove that section of the white line on Harvey Road.

Trees

The Shakespeare Gild would like to donate money to Civic for purchasing a tree to plant at the Field Theater in honor of Betty Solway-Smith. Rodney check on a price and said a nice size cherry tree could be purchased for around \$120. Valerie will let Shakespeare Gild know.

Spring House/Memorial Garden

Ed contact United Water regarding the problem of water from the Spring house running into the Memorial Garden. They will get back to us.

Ruth Bean has asked that Civic do something about the old fencing material that is being stored at the Memorial Garden. It needs to be removed or stored somewhere where it is not visible. It came from Larry Strange. Civic should find out who agree to accept the fence material.

Next meeting - Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 PM, BWVC

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted.

Elaine Hickey Secretary, Village of Arden

LARRY C. WALKER GENERAL CONCTRUCTION 2002 ORLEANS ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19810-4041 302-475-1098 March 5, 2012

BUDGET PROPOSAL

TO: Civic Committee Village of Arden The Highway Arden, DE 19810

FOR: Replacing Broken Storm Grates

The contractor will provided all labor, equipment, and disposal fees to replace two broken storm grates on Village Streets. New grates will be purchased and installed, and the old grates taken for proper disposal.

Replacement Storm Grate Size 19" x 34" Installed \$325.00

Replacement Storm Grate Size 20" x 36" Installed \$350.00 A new frame and storm grate will be furnished and delivered to the Spring House, and the frame and grate will be used later by your contractor to rebuild a storm drain catchment basin on Miller Road.

New Storm Grate and Steel Frame

Size 20" x 36" **BUDGET TOTAL**

\$375.00

\$1,050.00

Notes: 1.The storm grate from Miller Road will be used to replace a broken grate at another location in Arden, as part of this project.

2. If the Village of Arden decides to go forward, a Proposal with firm prices will be provided after a manufacturer's representative has made on-site measurements and quoted firm prices for materials.